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—Dixon Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets tonight.

—Miss Amelia McComsey is at Lake Geneva.

—O. S. Hichner was here from Freeport today.

—Dorothy Chapter, No. 371 O. E. S., meets tonight.

—Forest Home Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

—Benevolent Camp, M. W. A., meets tonight.

—Verne H. Stiteley is visiting an uncle at Freeport.

—Miss Bertha Knapp is home from Chicago on a visit.

—Ludwig Baker drove to Franklin Grove this morning.

—Charles Floto drove down from the Kingdom this morning.

—The S. W. S. Society meets with Mrs. George Dement Monday.

—Mrs. Ralph Joynt and Mrs. Wm. Ives drove to Amboy yesterday.

—G. W. Wheelock was here from Erie, Ill., today on a business trip.

—The Chicago Express, 6:52 east bound, was an hour late this morning.

—Miss Margaret and Alice Dillon will return home to Sterling this evening.

—Delauto, George Dement's trotter, won a race at Anamosa, Iowa, yesterday.

—C. B. Reed and George W. Riley of Benton, Ky., were here on business today.

—Attorney W. J. Wingert, wife and child spent the day at Franklin Grove camp meeting.

—Miss Adelia Pinckney is visiting a few days at Bluff Park with Mrs. Theron Tibbitts.

—Miss Maggie Ortgiesen came up from Amboy last evening to visit Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

—Albert S. Ferguson has moved his office to the Allen Weigle building over C. F. Furley's store.

—John L. Lord and daughter, Miss Grace, left today for an extended stay at Charlevoix, Michigan.

—Mrs. C. A. Wood and daughter have just returned from a three month's visit at Sparta, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly and their visitors drove to Sterling yesterday and are in Grand Detour today.

—J. W. Tomes, former foreman at the Riverside Shoe Factory, who has been so ill at Joliet is getting better.

—Misses Maggie and Minnie Finkler, Fred Finkler and Miss Hattie Erb have gone to La Salle to visit friends.

—Misses Nellie Thomas, Lulu and Nancy Hunt are at Hazelhurst today, Miss Pauline Becker's home in Palmyra.

—Mrs. John K. Hayden of North Dixon is entertaining Mrs. Sarah Allen and daughter from Winona, Minnesota.

—Mrs. John Brubaker has returned to Jordan and Miss Maggie Beck to Sterling after a visit here of several weeks.

—Mrs. William Bishop and granddaughter, Miss Maud, are home from a tour of Canada and a visit to Niagara Falls.

—Arthur, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil of Rock Falls, was severely cut across the face by a kick from a colt Wednesday.

—John Bales believes in quick sales and so last night sold his horse, buggy and harness to Charles Burkett, after having the outfit but a few hours.

—The best sidewalk which was ever placed there has recently been put in on the east side of Peoria avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

—Mrs. Abner Barlow and daughters, Mabel and Hattie, arrived home today from Kasson, Minnesota, where they have been visiting at the home of August Barlow.

—John King yesterday left for Charlevoix, Michigan, where he will remain for several months. This, his annual trip, is made necessary by an attack of hay fever.

—Thomas J. Parker and daughter, Miss Laura, have returned to their home at Gilman, Ill., after a pleasant visit with the family of the gentleman's son, W. R. Parker.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hess are now living in their own home, 218 Ottawa avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin having moved into their home on Third street, the Mead homestead.

—Farmers are paving a thoroughfare in DeKalb township with brick like those in this city. Upon a mixture of mud and gravel is placed a three inch cushion of sand and the bricks on that.

VERY LATEST.

Cloud Burst—Loss of Life.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—There was a storm and cloud burst just west of this city this morning causing the banks of the streams to overflow a thickly populated country. Five persons are known to be drowned and considerable property destroyed.

Sick Soldiers Returning.

New York, Aug. 19.—The United States hospital relief steamer arrived this morning from Porto Rico with sick and wounded soldiers.

Old Settlers' Meeting.

While the details of the program for Old Settlers' Day are not complete, the arrangements have been pushed so far that a pretty good idea of the whole can be given. The Juvenile Band has been engaged for the day, and several selections of vocal music will be given. Prof. G. W. Andrew, of LaSalle, has been engaged as orator of the day. A ball game will take place between Hinckley and Pawpaw. Everything is to be free and a large crowd is expected. During the afternoon, when they have transacted their annual business, the old settlers of the county will give short or long testimonies, and exchange thoughts and remembrances of other days. There will be a full moon on the 30th, and the old residents are expected from all parts of the county, providing the day promises well. Further information and program will be published next week.—Lee County Times.

Cost Him a V.

"Yes," said the man who was prying up a plank from its stringers, "we find many things under the sidewalks we tear out, quite often small pieces of money, and I once found ninety cents in dimes under the boards in one place. I remember one time on First street," and he laughed, "when we were tearing out a section of the old plank walk in front of the Union Block, where the City National Bank used to be. I wanted my partner to go halves on what we found, but he wouldn't have it that way. Well, a friend came along and offered us a couple of cigars. I soon had mine lighted, but my pard couldn't make his draw and while he was scratching matches I lifted up the next plank and there underneath it lay a fat five dollar bill. Say, you'd ought to have heard my pard cuss that cigar; for it was on his side of the walk that the bill lay," and the sidewalk man chuckled as he tore up another plank.

Six Months for an Intimidator.

Chicago Chronicle: Joseph Bergman, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for assault on Gus Wagner, one of Swift & Company's coopers who refused to go out on strike, was convicted in the Criminal Court before Judge Chetlain and sentenced to six months in the county jail. It was alleged Bergman was a sympathizer of the striking coopers and when Wagner refused to be intimidated by threats made an assault upon him, severely injuring him.

Infant Child Dead.

Emil George, 3-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krug, who reside near the intersection of the Chicago road and Fargo avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from cholera infantum. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the German Lutheran church, Sixth street and Highland avenue.

New Coal Yard.

F. N. Johnson, a well-known resident of the West End, is having an office and scales erected on the east side of Depot avenue, near the elevator of Dysart & Slothower. He will soon open a coal yard for the sale of all kinds of hard and soft coal.

For the Volunteers.

The Chicago Inter Ocean purposes to give a monster trotting, pacing and cycling meet at Washington Park on Monday, September 5. Every dollar earned to go to the families of the Volunteers of Illinois. Special railroad rates will be secured for that day.

To Carroll County.

Clinton Judd and daughters, Emma and Myrtle, this afternoon started for Chadwick to visit with relatives. They are on their bicycles and will also wheel to Thomson Sunday for a short stay with Miss Kate Cole.

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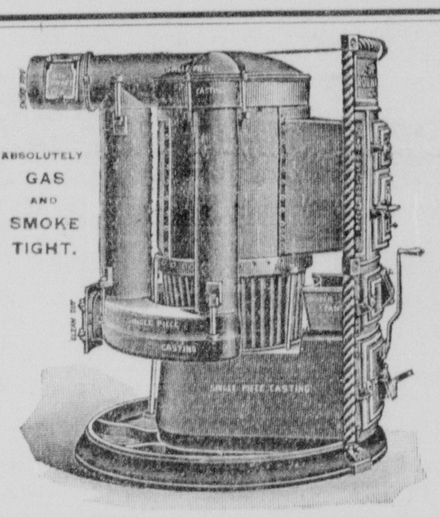
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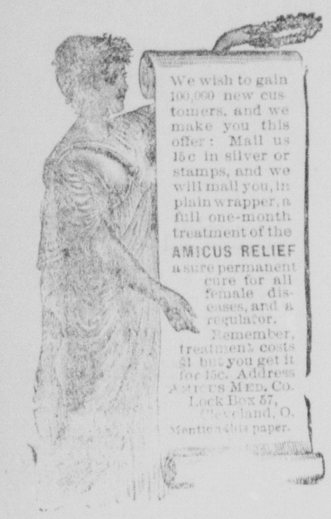
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ONE MORE QUESTION

Develops with Reference to That Issue-Raising Philippine Archipelago.

HOW MANY ISLANDS DO WE OWN?

By Right of the Capitulation Made at Manila on Aug. 13.

This Is Said to Have Given Us the Whole Outfit, Wherein It Differs Radically with the Protocol—Merritt Sends a Brief Report of the Capture—Government Sends Some Regiments Home, Including the First Illinois Cavalry — Beginning of the Muster Out.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The war department made public yesterday the dispatch of General Merritt giving the official story of Manila's fall, and also the text of the instructions sent General Merritt Wednesday requiring the insurgents and all others to recognize the authority of the United States in the territory occupied by our forces. These dispatches were about the only positive development of the day, and they added no material fact to that which has been printed in these dispatches. Nothing has been heard from General Merritt as to the casualities last Saturday, except that he estimated the killed and wounded at fifty. Another point on which the officials are without definite information is as to the extent of our present authority in the Philippines. Under the peace protocol the United States was given the occupation of Manila, with the bay and harbor, until a permanent disposition of the Philippine question was reached.

Whole Archipelago Surrendered.

But according to press dispatches General Merritt and Admiral Dewey received the capitulation of the entire Philippine archipelago. There appears to be some doubt, therefore, among officals as to whether our present authority and jurisdiction covers Manila only, as provided by the reported terms of capitulation to Merritt and Dewey. There is a disposition to wait fuller official information before laying down a policy as to the extent of our jurisdiction in the islands. Secretary Alger said that he had heard nothing official of the surrender of the entire Philippine group. At the same time the secretary did not discredit the accuracy of the press advices stating that the capitulation had this far-reaching effect.

Phrase Is Sufficiently Elastic.

Pending more definite information the attitude of officials is to assume that our authority covers Manila city, Manila bay and harbor, and also such other territory as may be occupied by the military and naval forces. The latter phrase is elastic enough to cover any or all the Philippine islands that may have been brought under our authority by the recent surrender.

The state department yesterday received another international congratulation on the restoration of peace, this one coming from the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, who is now sojourning at New London, Conn. The ambassador communicated the expression of profound gratification with which her majesty's government learned of the signature of the preliminaries of peace between the United States and Spain and the sincere congraulations to the president and government of the United States upon the termination of the war.

WE HAVE THE WHOLE ARCHIPELAGO

That Is the Situation in the Philippines According to an Englishman.

London, Aug. 19.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The terms of the capitulation of Manila as agreed upon Saturday between General Jaudenes and General Merritt include the cession of the Philippine archipelago to the United States. An American naval officer who arrived from Manila on the Zafiro tells me that the Americans practically walked into Manila. The operations, he says, were confined to the Malate side of the city, where the Spaniards had a fort and two lines of trenches.

"The troops waded through the Malate river and walked up the beach as though going to lunch, meeting practically no opposition. I learn that when General Merritt went ashore after the capitulation of Manila he experienced some difficulty in finding General Jaudenes, who ultimately was found in a church among crowds of women and children."

CUBAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Second Corps Said to Have Been Selected for That Duty.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Information is reported to have reached Camp Alger that the Second army corps has been selected for garrison duty in Cuba and will leave Middletown, Pa., about the middle of October. It is reported further that the detachment selected for the detail consist of about 6,000 men to be taken mainly from the two corps commanded by General Lee and General Graham. No officer would say that such orders have been received, but it is understood that this information is authentic.

Washington, Aug. 19.—No orders have been prepared or are in contemplation at present looking to sending an army to Cuba. Discussing a report of this kind yesterday Adjutant General Corbin said that no one knew what a day would bring forth in the matter of army movements. In fact, little or nothing will be done regarding troops for Cuba save what actual necessity demands until the commission has made a report.

ORDERED BACK TO THEIR STATES.

Government Begins the Business of Sending Home the Volunteers.

Washington, Aug. 19. — Orders were issued by Adjutant General Corbin last night for the Second New York, now at Fernandina, Fla., to proceed with all its equipment except wagon transportation to Troy, N. Y., and there go into camp; the Second Maine to proceed from Chickamauga to Augusta, Me.; the First Illinois cavalry to proceed from Chickamauga to Springfield, Ills., and the Twenty-third Kansas, now in camp at Topeka, to proceed at once to Santiago de Cuba, and there report to General Lawton. The Twenty-third Kansas is a regiment of colored troops, and is said to be an excellent organization. It is the purpose to make the regiment a part of the permanent garrison of Santiago.

The movements of the other three regiments is believed to be preparatory to mustering them out of the service. It is said at the department, however, that the orders were issued because of a desire on the part of the people of the states to have the organizations in camp at home rather than in one of the large camps of mobilization. In their state camps the men would, it was argued, be less liable to illness. As the establishment of camps in the states would involve not much additional expense and would be of obvious advantage to the troops the request for their movement was granted by the department. It is likely that other organizations will shortly be ordered to go into camp in their home states.

TWO INDIANA SOLDIERS SHOT.

One of Them Killed and the Other Wounded by a Negro Saloonist.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 19.—Private Alonzo Andrews, of company I, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana regiment, was shot and killed by Sam Hall, a colored saloonkeeper, in Bloodfield, a negro settlement in this county, yesterday afternoon. Then Private Jacob Altmire, of the same company, was wounded in the left foot by the same negro. Both of the men formerly lived at Elwood, Ind. The shooting seems to have been unprovoked. Hall was in a buggy when the shooting occurred, and his horse was in a gallop. He rose and fired out of the back of the vehicle.

The negro was arrested and lodged in the city jail, but the feeling against him was so intense that the sheriff took him out of the town for safe-keeping. Bloodfield is under martial law and a provost guard patrols the city. A skirmish line was thrown out at Camp Grant last night to keep the company of which Andrews was a member from breaking out to avenge the murder of their comrade.

TROOPS WILL BE CONSULTED.

Those Who Want to Remain Soldiers May Be Accommodated.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The war department has been trying to ascertain the wishes of the troops as to being mustered out, it being the object to accommodate the troops as far as possible. Up to the present time it looks as if all the volunteers wanted to remain and that the mustering out will have to be by an arbitrary order. Information received at the department indicates that the desire to remain in the service is not confined to the officers, but that the rank and file wish to continue in the government service.

The department will wait until all information possible is obtained, when if no troops desire to return to their homes selections in the best judgment of the officers will be made. The troops when mustered out will be transported to their homes.

Trouble and Crime at Santiago.

Santiago, Aug. 19.—Yesterday morning General Wood, military governor of Santiago, increased the local police force with additions from various regiments. There has been some trouble from soldiers who have disobeyed orders, and there have been some threats, several street fights, at least one murder and a good deal of drunkenness, so that an exceptionally large force is needed to preserve order. Yesterday morning the Eighth Illinois volunteers (colored) entered upon patrol duty.

Case of Grave Desecration.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The evidence for the prosecution in the court-martial case of Captain Duncan, of the Twenty-second Kansas, charged with desecrating Confederate graves, was finished by the court sitting at Thoroughfare Gap, Va., yesterday. Three privates in the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana regiment gave testimony to the effect that Captain Duncan semed to be directing the work of opening Major Duke's grave. Counsel for the accused asked until tomorrow to prepare his case, and request was granted.

Sick and Dead at Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The war department received a telegram last night from Santiago giving the total number of sick at 1,639. Included in the deaths on Aug. 17 were Private Arthur Malehan, company L, Thirty-third Michigan, dysentery, and Private W. Harland Young, company I, First Illinois, typhoid fever.

Gen. Wheeler Commands at Camp Wikoff.

New York, Aug. 19.—General Joseph Wheeler last night took command at Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, succeeding General Young. The event of the day outside of the arrival of General Wheeler was the discharge of the Rough Riders and Colonel Roosevelt from the detention hospital.

Persecuting the Dons in Porto Rico.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 19.—The natives show a disposition to persecute the Spanish residents and several minor riots have occurred here. At Yauco Wednesday night the natives threw stones and bricks into Spanish shops in retaliation for outrages committed within the Spanish lines.

Augusti Had Been Removed.

Madrid, Aug. 19.—After the cabinet council yesterday General Correa, minister of war, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that Captain General Augusti was removed from command at Manila on Aug. 5.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Yesterday's League scores on the ball field were: At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 8; at Brooklyn—Clevleland 2, Brooklyn 0; at Baltimore—Louisville 6, Baltimore 9; at Washington—St. Louis 3, Washington 6; at New York—Cincinnati 0, New York 7; at Boston—Chicago 0, Boston 10.

Western League: At Indianapolis—Kansas City 1, Indianapolis 2; at Columbus—Minneapolis 7, Columbus 12; at Milwaukee—St. Joseph 2, Milwaukee 7; at Detroit—Rain.

Named for Admiral Dewey.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—The Admiral Dewey, the first of the four steamers being built by the Cramps for the American mail steamship company, was successfully launched yesterday.

ONE FOR LA FOLLETTE

Scofield's Antagonist Has One Friend on the Wisconsin State Ticket.

GETS THERE BY A CLOSE MARGIN.

Only Half a Vote Ahead of His Opponent—Contest for State Treasurer the Only Lively One of the Day—Five Men in the Race and Davidson Wins by a Nose, as It Were—Other Political News from Various Sections.

Milwaukee, Aug. 19.—Following is the complete make-up of the ticket as nominated by the Republican state convention: For governor, Edward Scofield, of Oconto; lieutenant governor, Jesse Stone, of Watertown; secretary of state, W. H. Froehlich, of Jackson; treasurer, J. O. Davidson, of Soldiers Grove; attorney general, E. R. Hicks, of Oshkosh; superintendent of public instruction, L. D. Harvey, of Milwaukee; railroad commissioner, Graham L. Rice, of Superior; insurance commissioner, Emil Giljohan, of Milwaukee.

The convention came to a close last evening after two days' work. The proceedings of yesterday were noteworthy for the smoothness with which the business was transacted, the greatest amount of interest having culminated with the adoption of the platform and the selection of the head of the ticket Wednesday night. The only spirited contest in yesterday's sessions was over the nomination for treasurer, which resulted in favor of J. O. Davidson. Davidson is the only avowed supporter of R. M. La Follette, the defeated candidate for governor, on the ticket.

Was the Only Fight of the Day.

For treasurer five candidates were put up. There was a stir in the convention because of the belief that it would be the liveliest contest after that over the head of the ticket. And so it proved to be. It was the only struggle of the session. The gentlemen put in nomination were J. O. Davidson, of Soldiers Grove; C. M. Hambright, of Racine; O. G. Nelson, of Waupaca; Alfred Cybraesen, of Eau Claire, and J. B. Jensen, of Pierce county. When the ballots were counted the result showed that Davidson had received 532½ votes, or half a vote more than was necessary for a choice. Nelson and Hambright were his nearest competitors. A recess was then taken until 2:30, but it was late in the afternoon before the convention got together to nominate the balance of the ticket.

Treat, of Monroe, State Chairman.

Most of the remaining nominations were made with very little struggle, although there were contests in every case, and no candidate had a walkover. After the completion of the ticket a committee was appointed to bring the nominees before the convention, all of whom thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon them, at the same time pledging themselves to stand by the platform. J. B. Treat, of Monroe, was elected chairman of the state central committee by acclamation.

MAGUIRE NAMED FOR GOVERNOR.

California Democrats Also Decide for a Tripartite Fusion.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 19.—The Democratic state convention was more than an hour late in assembling yesterday. The report of the committee on fusion was first presented. It recited that the People's party and Silver Republicans were in accord with the programme of fusion and would support the Democratic ticket if it should proceed along the lines mapped out. It urged the adoption of the fusion plan, and the matter was put to a vote without debate. Fusion carried with less than a dozen negative votes.

W. H. Alford, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, then nominated Representative James G. Maguire for governor in a brief speech in which he said that industrial freedom was the one fight the Democracy had in view. United States Senator White seconded the nomination in a eulogistic speech wherein he reviewed Maguire's record in congress on the railroad question. White was frequently cheered, after which Maguire was nominated by a rising vote.

The ticket was completed by the nomination of the following Populists and Silver Republicans, already nominated by those parties: Edward L. Hutchinson, lieutenant governor; T. W. Maples, controller; H. A. McCraney, clerk of the supreme court; Walter Van Dyke, justice of the supreme court; Christian Ruckles, superintendent of public instruction; J. L. Dryden, railroad commissioner.

The platform reaffirms allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1896, particularly as regards the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It indorses the action of congress in declaring war against Spain. Upon the question of territorial acquisition, the platform declares that "while we do not favor an aggressive policy of territorial expansion, we are opposed to the surrender to Spain of any of the territory that has been acquired by American valor and the expenditure of the blood and treasure of our people."

Republicans of Texas.

Forth Worth, Tex., Aug. 19.—The Republican state convention concluded its labors late yesterday afternoon. E. M. R. Green was re-elected state chairman by acclamation. The planks in the platform adopted are: "That we affirm our allegiance to the principles laid down by the St. Louis platform in 1896, and we particularly announce that we are unreservedly for 'sound money.' We heartily indorse the action and course of President McKinley and the administration. * * * We favor an increase in our army and navy to the extent that circumstances and conditions require, to establish and carry into effect permanently the plans and policies of our administration with reference to the annexation of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions and to establish and guarantee a stable government in the island of Cuba. We approve the annexation of the Hawaiian islands."

Fusion Nomination for Congress.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 19.—Robert J. Kelley, of Alpena, was nominated for congress yesterday afternoon by the Democrats and Union Silver parties of the Tenth district. Kelley is a free silver Republican.

Barnes, of Peoria, for Congress.

Peoria, Ills., Aug. 19.—The Democrats of the Fourteenth district yesterday nominated Charles N. Barnes, of Peoria, for congress. He had no opposition.

OSHKOSH STRIKE IS OVER.

Compromise of the Wage Question Sets the Mills at Wark.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 19.—All of the concerns whose crews were on a strike submitted propositions to the Woodworkers' union Wednesday night and two were accepted. The Foster-Hafner and Gould companies started yesterday morning with as many men as they could use. Full crews will be taken Monday. The terms of settlement were not made known, but seem satisfactory to both sides. A slight increase has been granted to some of the men and others will be raised within a specified time. The strikers do not claim a complete victory, and neither do the millmen.

A meeting was held at the Pabst exchange Wednesday night to ratify the agreements of the Foster and the Gould companies. The others were not acted upup as being not definite enough. Negotiations are in progress, however, and both sides confidently believe all mills will be running next Monday. It is believed that all the men will be provided with positions, notwithstanding the falling off of business, owing to the exodus of men during the strike.

FATAL FALL OF A CORNICE.

Brings Death to Four Men and Injures Five Others.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19. — Four men were killed and five others badly injured yesterday afternoon by the collapse of a cornice on the new building in the course of erection at 475 and 477 North Fifth street. The dead are Albert Green and Thomas Lyons, bricklayers; Christian Schoelter, proprietor of a cigar store near by, and Harry Evans, bricklayer. The injured, all of whom will recover, are Walter B. Gorman, William Murphy, Frank J. McAtee, Joseph Gorman and Thomas Mundy.

Green and Lyons were at work on a scaffold directly beneath the cornice and the others were on the sidewalk. The cornice weighed nearly ten tons, and in falling carried the scaffold and men to the street.

Gov. Pingree at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—Governor H. S. Pingree, of Michigan, accompanied by Quartermaster General White, of the Michigan National Guard, and several other officers of the state militia, arrived here yesterday and visited the Michigan naval reserves on board the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, now at League Island navy yard. The governor went aboard the Yosemite and congratulated the men on their record. The reserves were given an afternoon off, and the governor and party lunched with the officers of the cruiser.

Senator Allison at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 19.—Senator Allison returned home from Washington last night. He confirms the statement that he was summoned to Washington by the president and asked to become a member of the peace commission, but declined because of his congressional duties. He says the commission will not meet until October, and the deliberations will consume many months.

Not Allowed to Land at Havana.

Havana, Aug. 19.—Wednesday there arrived from Key West correspondents of the New York Evening Post, The Journal and Advertiser, the Chicago Record and another newspaper correspondent, none of whom was permitted by General Blanco to land, the governor general considering their arrival here inopportune. They returned to Key West.

Gored by a Vicious Steer.

Darlington, Wis., Aug. 19.—Henry Kinneman, an elderly farmer living four miles south of here, was gored by a vicious steer which was being brought to market. The flesh on his left arm was badly torn and he was otherwise severely injured.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The new camp near Middletown, Pa., has been named in honor of General George Gordon Meade.

Martin Hunt, Andrew Hickle and John Smith, of Marion, Ind., ate toadstools for mushrooms and may die.

Near Sheridan, Ark., a mob took Amos Neely, a negro rapist, from the officers and shot him to death.

M. C. Halberstadt, of Philadelphia, is in St. Paul in search of his brother George, who disappeared from Chicago June 4.

Britain requires a yearly supply of breadstuffs of about 20,000,000 quarters of wheat. She produces about 6,000,000 quarters.

The Dominion won the Seawanhaka international challenge cup for small yachts from The Challenger, the American boat.

William Scott, of Brooklyn, was restored to consciousness by electricity, after having been in a state of coma for nearly two years.

W. I. Wells, night operator for the Illinois Central railroad at Harvey (Chicago suburb), was killed by a southbound train in front of the station at that place.

The barn of Peter Foy, ten miles north of Independence, Ia., was struck by lightning. Five sons, the oldest being 16, who were sleeping in the mow, were burned to death.

It is announced at New York that the directors of the Minnesota Iron company and the Illinois Steel company have unanimously agreed to consolidate the interests of the companies.

Congress at its next session will be asked to increase the navy by authorizing the building of fifteen more warships, the estimated cost of which is between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

Lillie, the 6-year-old daughter of Andrew Evanson of Rhinelander, Wis., is lying in an unconscious state with a bad gash in the head and a fractured skull, the injuries resulting, it is thought, from a horse's kick.

Rev. Samuel Breakwell, a leader in business and religious circles in the Chicago suburb of Highwood, was stabbed to death by Carl Pethke, a tailor. There had been trouble between the two men for over a year.

RATHER PECULIAR.

You May Have Noticed the Fact Many a Time and Probably Spoken About It.

It it were not correct and to publish it in this paper an indorsation like that which follows without the endorser's permission would be fraud, and to publish it a second time without the knowledge would indeed be difficult. Both could be done readily if this publication were printed in Woonsocket, R. I., for the chances are a thousand to one that few people in Dixon, Illinois, ever see a Woonsocket paper. The gentleman whose statement appears below could not be induced to lend his name to bolster up the reputation of an article and it could not be employed in any such connection without his permission or knowledge, for if he did not stumble across the fact himself when reading newspapers that such a report was being circulated about him, some of his many friends would be sure to advise him. The reader can therefore depend upon his statement being reliable.

Mr. C. C. Atkins, Foreman of the News Department of the Sterling Gazette, Sterling, Illinois, says: "Our brief but satisfactory experience with Doan's Kidney Pills convinces us of the merits of that remedy. The experience was satisfactory because it was brief, and it was convincing because it did not take months or even weeks to accomplish that which heretofore had not been accomplished, namely, the cure of a somewhat obstinate case of kidney trouble. At the time my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills a member of my family was using a local physician's perscription but obtaining unsatisfactory results, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store, and after using one box we had no further use for this perscription and continued the use of the Pills, until the results were so decided and definite that we stopped the use of the preparation."

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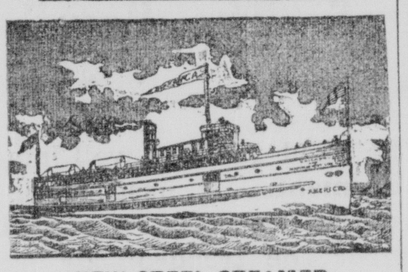
OF INTEREST

To Stockholders.

Free Transportation to attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago. Some Interesting Facts.

In order that stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company may more readily attend in person the annual meetings, there has been posted in each station of the Company a notice to the effect that, in accordance with a resolve of the Board of Directors there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the Company's lines from the station of the Illinois Centrnl Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending, in person the next Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Company, which will be held at its General Office in Chicago on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, at noon. Details as to the necessary procedure to obtain such ticket, the date of its issue and its limit, are fully set forth on the posted notices referred to. In this connection, it will be interesting to note that since, in 1862, the capital stock of the Company became full paid, a cssh dividend, ranging from 4 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum, has been paid semi-annually to every holder of stock, and that it is now twenty years since the Company, in any year paid less than 5 per cent., the present rate of distribution.

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MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Question Raised by the Discovery of a Corpse in the River at Detroit.

MISSING MAN'S FATE MADE KNOWN

Leaves a Mystery for the Police to Solve—Murderer of H. W. Wall Still at Large—Whitecap Work in West Virginia, Done for "Reform"—Boy of 14 Stabs Another of 12—Mob Law Likely to Follow the Crime—Duel in a Kansas Town.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—On Aug. 10 Valmore Nichols, a farmer living near Ypsilanti, mysteriously disappeared. He was known to have had quite a sum of money on his person at the time. Yesterday his body was found in the Detroit river between Belle Isle and the American shore. There were two heavy stones bound to his feet with copper wire, which weighted the body down so that only the top of his head was visible. This had been sighted several times by parties rowing, but looked so much like a buoy that it was not investigated. About 6 o'clock last evening, however, a party rowed near enough to discover what it was and immediately reported the gruesome find to the police, who removed it to a morgue. As no trace of the money was found on his person the police incline to the murder theory. While he had been in hard shape financially for some time his friends say he had never seemed despondent over it, and all scout at the idea of his having committed suicide.

MURDERER STILL AT LARGE.

Otto Mattias Manages to Elude the Sheriff—Mrs. Schadlich in Jail.

Carlinville, Ills., Aug. 19.—Sheriff Davenport returned home from Staunton, where he had been since the murder of Hampton W. Wall, the banker of that city, tracing the murderer, Otto Mattias. He brought the old German woman, Schadlich, who secured the gun and tried to shoot the banker but failed and gave it to Mattias. The coroner's jury found a bill against her for murder and the local justice remanded her to jail without bail. She is a poor, wretched, ignorant German woman, and speanks broken German and no English.

The two grown sons of the dead banker have issued a public notice that they wanted every man who could get away from home to get his gun and go out on the scent for the murderer of their father.

A posse with bloodhounds arrived at Glen Carbon yesterday, but the town officers refused to allow the bloodhounds to make a search in the corporate limits of the town. Mattias was tracked by the posse seven miles from Staunton in a southerly direction, but they then lost the trail. The funeral of Wall occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his residence in Staunton, and was the largest ever held there. One hundred men are still hunting for Mattias.

WOMEN TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Best Citizens of a West Virginia Town Go in for "Reform."

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 19.—About 250 or 300 men disguised as whitecaps visited the house of Susie Colston near Smithfield, Wetzel county, and dragged the inmates, six women and three men, out of bed in their night clothes. No time was given them to get their clothes, money or valuables. The house was then blown to pieces with three sticks of dynamite. The inmates were taken down Morgan's Run and tarred and feathered, and then taken to the Shuman House and all locked in a room together till daylight. No apparent effort was made to discover who did the act, and the popular sentiment is that nothing wrong was done.

A piano player who was caught in the house says that in his efforts to escape the whitecaps he recognized two or three of the most prominent citizens of Smithfield. The Colston woman is an octoroon and was born in Clarksburg, and has been a keeper of disreputable houses in New York, Cincinnati, Chicago and other places. She has a wide reputation for personal beauty.

CIVILIZATION IN BLOOMER.

Only a Small Town, but Can Give an Up-to-Date Entertainment.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 19.—Two men dead and a pretty girl with a broken heart is the record for Bloomer, a small town south of here, Wednesday. Jack Argo and John Benford, two cowboys, fought with knives in the main street of that little town before a crowd of excited citizens, while May Ellis stood by entreating them to stop. They were rivals for her hand, but her voice fell on heedless ears after they commenced to fight, and death came to each before her eyes.

Both young men had been courting Miss Ellis for several months. Sunday night both came to see her at the same time. Several unpleasant things passed between the two men, and finally Benford challenged Argo to fight. They met on the street Wednesday morning, and the battle began. A crowd gathered, but no attempt was made to separate them.

NEGRO BOY KILLS A PLAYMATE,

And It Is Probable That the Young Murderer Will Be Lynched.

Princeton, Ky., Aug. 19.—The most sensational killing that has taken place in this city for years occurred yesterday afternoon. The principals in the affair were Jimmy Johnson, white, 12 years old, and Charles Wood, a negro, aged 14. The two boys were engaged in a game of marbles and began disputing over the matter when the negro picked up a stone and struck Johnson in the back of the head. Johnson fell and died in a second.

The officers succeeded in capturing Wood and he was lodged in jail. There is great excitement. It is thought by many that a mob will hang the negro.

Tried to Blow Up a Magistrate.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—An attempt was made last Wednesday at Stevenson to blow up the police station and court room with gunpowder. A can containing twenty-five pounds of powder was found underneath the building directly under Magistrate Pierson's chair. The fuse had burned to within six inches of the powder.

Swindled People in Four States.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 19.—Vaness Clifford, arrested here a few days ago, proves to be Herman Von Cleff, who is wanted by the Archer Manufacturing company, of New York, for embezzling nearly $3,000 from them while in their employ. It transpires that since Von Cleff left the Archer company he has swindled people in four states.

One Dastard the Less.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19. — John Hale, aged 21 years, of Ashland Heights, Montgomery county, who Wednesday night shot and seriously wounded Ida Brown, his sweetheart, and then shot himself, died yesterday. The girl will recover. The shooting was the result of a lover's quarrel.

CANNOT BE WITHDRAWN.

Pretty Suggestion About the Bond Issue That Cannot Be Adopted.

New York, Aug. 19.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip, who has been hearing suggestions on the possibility of limiting the issue of bonds to an amount below $200,000,000, the full issue authorized, the idea of the suggestors being that the termination of the war removes the necessity for more money than will be provided by the customs and enlarged internal revenue receipts, smiled when he was asked about the probability of the adoption of the suggestion.

"It is a very pretty suggestion," Vanderlip said, "but I do not believe it will be adopted. The treasury has already accepted the loan and agreed to furnish the bonds provided for the subscribers. Part of the bonds have been sent out and the others will follow." Neither is it at all certain that the expenses of the war and incident thereto will not absorb the whole $200,000,000.

The Labor Troubles at Pana.

Pana, Ills., Aug. 19.—At the preliminary trial of James Palmer and Ed Jones, arrested for attempting to murder the miners on the highway near the Springside Coal company's mine last Monday, both waived examination and were held to the grand jury. The bail being fixed at $1,500 for Palmer and $1,000 for Jones. Bail was immediately provided for both men.

Star Pointer Does It in 1:59 1-2.

Joliet, Ills., Aug. 19.—Fully 5,000 people saw the great Star Pointer in his effort at Ingall's park yesterady, where he went against the world's and his own record. A fast track favored him, but a cool breeze on the back stretch was a check against such a supreme effort and made the mile 1:59½—a truly marvelous performance—prompted by a runner.

Spain's Military Commissions.

London, Aug. 19.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily News says that Generals Blanco, Castellanos and Leon, and Admiral Manterola have been appointed commissioners for Cuba, and Generals Macias and Ortega, and Admiral Vallarino, for Porto Rico.

Now Goes to the Asylum.

Lincoln, Ills., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Richard Dawson, following vain attempts to hang and drown herself, was yesterday adjudged insane in the county court. She has been brooding over the desertion of her husband, whereabouts are unknown.

Urged by Strikers to Stay Away.

Cleveland, Aug. 19.—An attempt was made yesterday to start the American mill of the American Steel and Wire company by bringing thirty Poles into the mill. The new-comers were stopped by the strikers and urged to stay away.

Well Known Referee Dead.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—Professor John H. Duffy, one of the best known prize ring referees in the country, and who figured in many championship contests, died yesterday afternoon.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington Aug 19.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Threatening weather; warmer; fair and warmer tomorrow; variable winds, becoming southerly. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Threatening weather; warmer; light variable winds, becoming southerly and increasing. For Iowa—Fair, warmer weather; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 18.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September ..	$ .65⅝	$ .66¼	$ .64⅝	$ .66⅛
December ...	.62⅞	.63¼	.62⅝	.63¼
May	.64⅞	.65¼	.64⅜	.65⅛
Corn—				
September ..	.31¼	.31¼	.30⅜	.31⅛
December ...	.31⅛	.31¼	.30⅜	.31⅛
May	.33⅛	.33¼	.32¼	.33¼
Oats—				
September ..	.20⅛	.20⅛	.19¾	.20⅛
December ...	.20½	.20½	.20¼	.20½
May	.22⅜	.22½	.22⅛	.22⅜
Pork—				
September ..	8.90	8.97½	8.85	8.95
December ...	8.90	9.00	8.90	8.95
Lard—				
September ..	5.12½	5.15	5.02½	5.07½
October	5.17½	5.17½	5.07½	5.12½

Produce: Butter—Extra vreamery, 18c per lb; extra dairy, 16c; fresh packing stock, 10½@11c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12½c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 6@8c per lb; chickens, 8c; spring, 10c; ducks, 6@6½c. Potatoes—Early Ohio's, 35@40c per bu. Berries—Blackberries, 40@65c per 16-qt case; blueberries, 65c @$1.00 per 16-qt case.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 18.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Sales ranged at $2.75@3.80 for pigs, $3.50@3.92½ for light, $3.55@3.85 for rough packing, $3.60@3.85 for mixed, and $3.70@3.82½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,500. Quotations ranged at $5.40 @5.75 choice to extra steers, $4.75@5.35 good to choice do., $4.50@4.95 for fair to good, $4.25@4.60 common to medium do., $4.00@4.45 butchers, steers, $4.25@5.35 fed western steers, $3.20@4.10 stockers, $4.15@4.85 feeders, $2.10@4.25 cows, $3.00@4.75 heifers, $2.70@4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, $2.60@4.70 Texas steers, $3.75@4.75 grass western steers, $3.25@4.25 western cows and heifers, and $4.50 @7.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000. Quotations ranged at $3.80 @4.70 westerns, $3.20@4.60 natives, and $4.00@6.50 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Aug. 18.

Wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, nominal; No. 2 northern, 68½@69c; September, 66½c. Oats—Lower; 24½@26c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 44c. Barley—Steady; No. 2 September, 45½c; sample, 35c.

Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists.

On account of the annual convention of this society in Omaha, August 16-19, the Chicago & North-Western R'y will sell excursion tickets to Omaha August 14-15, from all stations on its line at reduced rates. Apply to agents for full particulars.

Bohemian Turners' National Convention, Omaha, Aug. 28-30, 1898.

August 27th the Chicago & North-Western R'y will sell excursion tickets from all its stations to Omaha at special rates. For full particulars apply to agents the North-Western Line.

Union Veterans' Union, National Encampment. August 9-14, at Rock Island, Ill.

All agents of the Chicago and North-Western R'y will sell excursion tickets August 8-12, limited returning to August 20. For full particulars apply to agents North-Western Line.

K. of P. Convention, Indianapolis, Aug. 22-Sept. 10, 1898.

August 19, 20 and 21 the Chicago & North-Western R'y will sell excursion tickets from all its stations to Indianapolis. For full particulars apply to agents the Chicago & North-Western Line.

German Roman Catholic Central Society Biennial Convention, August 21-25, 1898.

On account of the above the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets from all stations within 200 miles of Milwaukee, at one and one-third fare for the round trip; at all other points tickets will be sold on the certificate plan.

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Yellowstone Park Map.

The Northern Pacific Railway has just issued a new map of Yellowstone Park, that should be in demand. It is a relief map in colors, is scientifically made, and is complete in topography and nomenclature. The map is about 22x28 inches in size and is printed on heavy paper thus making it suitable for framing.

The map is specially adapted for school and class rooms and will be mailed in tubes to any address, by CHAS. S. FEE, Gen. Pass. Agent of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul Minn., upon receipt of ten cents.

Excursion Tickets to Epworth Grove Camp Meeting (Near Belvidere),

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates August 10 to 21, inclusive, limited to August 23. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Sam Jones' Day at Rock River Assembly.

August 11 half rates to Dixon and return via the North-Western Line from stations within seventy-five miles. Tickets limited to one day from date of sale. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Omaha,

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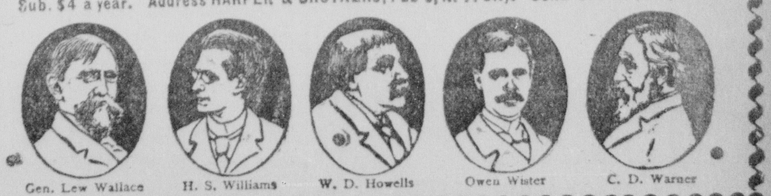
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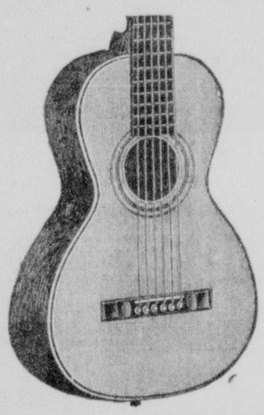
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FRANKLIN GROVE CAMP MEETING.

Miss Ella Richards Sings—Rev. Cessna's Sermon Best of Season—Welcomed Bishop Bowman.

FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL., Aug. 18.

At the afternoon session of the camp meeting on Thursday, Miss Ella Richards of Sterling who has been engaged to sing at each preaching service until the close of the camp meeting sang the solo, "I'm a pilgrim and a stranger." Rev. O. H. Cessna, the pastor of the Dixon Methodist church, delivered the sermon. It was one of the best of this year's series. He selected Math. 6-6 for his text, "Enter thou into thy secret closet." His subject that of secret prayer. He illustrated it so thoroughly that all could understand. He said in part:

"Secret prayer is one of the fundamental forces that determine a Christian's power. Meditation and study of God's word are two others. Some Sundays when he entered his pulpit at Dixon he looked into the faces of his audience and gathered courage because he knew that a few faithful Christians had been praying for him. Nineteen-twentieths of the doubts and fears that come are because of a lack of secret prayer. Neglect secret prayer and no wonder we fail. On the top of a hay stack near Nevada, Iowa, he decided that which made him a pastor while in secret prayer. If we want success on the Dixon District camp grounds we must be much in secret prayer."

At the altar service at the close of Rev. Cessna's sermon, Bishop Bowman came on the platform. The entire audience arose to greet him. He gave a word of welcome and expressed his gladness to be there, then said: "I don't believe in what is called modern spiritualism, that is all nonsense."

About 40 Sterling people were photographed by Charles Hostetter, Thursday afternoon.

Thursday evening an audience of several thousand people gathered on the camp grounds at Franklin Grove, filling the central pavilion and the square around it. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. L. Hamilton of Morrison. This preacher is one of the most forcible speakers and is always greeted by large crowds when it is announced that he will speak on the camp grounds. His text was, "I have a message from God for thee." He said in part: God's word is a cheering message, no wonder Mother Schwartz shouts, she has received this message. God's message is in two parts, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God," and "Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it." Rev. Hamilton uses a systematic plan in all his sermons and uses many illustrations. After the sermon, Amanda Smith, the colored evangelist spoke. She aroused much enthusiasm. While she is singing the audience wonder at her low sweet voice and thousands of people joined in the chorus of the gospel songs.

Friday morning Rev. A. W. Hetrich, of Compton, led the prayer meeting at 6 o'clock in Hitchcock chapel. Amanda Smith gave one of her special talks at 9 a. m. Several colored people from Dixon were noticed in the audience. Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Moore being a number of their friends to the camp grounds.

G. R. Vanhorne, of Rockford, ex-presiding elder of Dixon District, arrived on the grounds Friday morning and will remain over Sunday.

Saturday is Epworth League Day and an immense crowd will be present.

VERNON ALLEN.

Camp Lookout—A Four Part Sketch.

PART I.

Familiar to all—The drive to Grand Detour.

PART II.

The Ferry—Tom Foxley, captain, pilot and crew. Peace declared and sweet sounds signifying celebration of the same wafted from Nick Plein's camp around the bend.

PART III.

The Village—Link Cool's store and his numerous sateletes ranging from Farmer John with his Sunday Stogy to Dick Thin Pate with an old iron bike and Charlie Wouldbe with his new home-made towel pants.

PART IV.

Camp Lookout—On Palmer's Island, tents two, cookstoves one on a box, blankets galore and food in abundance.

DRAMATIC PERSONAL.

Red Armed Mike—A clever cheif with a startling vocabulary—Barney Toomey.

Willie Skinfish—A pupil of "Cooty Ike" way up in the business—Don Jenkins.

Brownberry Closemouth—Shy and and retiring—Dick Canterbury.

Hiram Oatcake—Venus of the Slums—Fred Chandler.

Silver-Tongue Huggemup—The dark night wanderer—Will Murray.

Inlittle Outmuch—The Seefoam Juggler—Smith.

Judas Priest—Executed at Daybreak—The Dog.

Chorus and ballet from Franklin Grove.

CITIZENS IN CARRIAGES.

If you wish to know anything more alluring than a drive to Grand Detour, anything funnier than a camp of bright boys, any better place to camp than on Rock river, go there.

Your readers of tiresome party notes full of details down to the exact shade of the pink ribbons on Cissy Kisswillow's Number 2 A's change your diet and learn how our boys get themselves up at camp.

Barney Toomey was tastefully attired in a pair of artistically roasted arms of sunset hue and carried a knife and pork.

Don Jenkins was characteristically arrayed in a jointed rod and gracefully handled a can of bait.

Dick Canterbury looked bewitching in the modest remnants of a neglected shirt and sported an ingrowing toe nail.

Fred Chandler, costumed in two brand new mosquito bites, glistened in the sun and coquetted with the ballet.

Will Murray was too utterly sweet in a downy mustache and a handful of crackers.

——— Smith, caring little for public opinion, was gowned dashingly decolete in a magnificent appetite said to be the biggest on the creek.

The Dog looked his best with his ears tied in a bowknot and his head in a salmon can.

Description of the camp toilets would be far from complete should mention be omitted of Ballet's charming habililments as they flitted to and fro ogling imaginary bald heads and garbed in the verdant and all-pervading atmosphere of their native Franklin Grove.

But with a truce to joking, for pleasant summer afternoon commend me to a jolly crowd of well-tanned, high-spirited, clean minded and dirty-handed boy campers, up to everything and down to nothing, and Camp Look-Out's lads are the best and surest indication that it will be a long time before America will be as broken as our late enemy Spain.

J. D. P.

From Amboy Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Albinson have gone to Dixon to reside.

Peter McGinnis of this city now has charge of the meat department at Condon & Co.'s grocery in Dixon.

The trip around the lakes is coming to be a favorable outing with Amboy people. The last to go is Fred Bourne who started last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hogan left for her home in Dixon where she will attend school. She has been living here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrity.

From the Sterling Gazette.

James Drew of Dixon was in the city yesterday on business.

"Grandma" Sertoris has returned to her Dixon home after a visit with Sterling friends.

Mrs. Evangeline Boone returned to Dixon Tuesday evening, after a visit of two weeks with Miss Ann Hecker.

Mrs. John Kelly of Dixon and a party of Chicago friends came down this morning for a visit with Sterling relatives.

Fearless Men.

There is a condition possible to some few souls that if not really the highest attribute of humanity would be chosen by most men of noble mold were selection possible. It is the unawed tranquillity, the absolute inability to fear, that some men, not many, possess, or rather, one should say, by which some men are possessed. An instance of such courage on a low plane is that of Potemkin kicking aside the bloody head of his predecessor as he stepped to the block, an act almost indelicate enough to be humorous, yet withal significant of an iron nerve.

Somewhere in the late seventies another Russian, but this time a savant, gave a proof of what length a rapt intensity of purpose will carry a man to. In order to make good his theory that a suicide may be deliberate and unrepenting he subjected himself to hideous torture, ending in death, but under such circumstances that he might have relinquished his design at any stage of its progress. He lay on his back upon a bedstead from which he had stripped all the clothing, with a lamp placed underneath him so that the flame just touched his spine, rising at intervals to make notes, which were afterward published. They show a calm spirit of research and are slightly triumphant in tone, though touched into high relief once or twice by an expression of anguish.—F. Foster in North American Review.

Quaint Fashions In Manilla.

Gem of the orient earth and open sea,
Manilla, that in thy lap and on thy breast
Hath gathered beauties all the loveliest,
On which the sun smiles in his majesty,

and so on. The quatrain, with an unimportant emendation, is from Bawring. It sounds fine and rings false. Manilla used to be regarded as the most fortunately situated city in the world. Just why is a problem. Set beneath a torrid sky, remote from the routes of commerce, it has squatted, unheeding and practically unheeded, the capital of a stretch of unfortunate isles. Visitors have been infrequent. The earliest was Magellan. The most recurrent has been the typhoon. The most pertinacious has been the earthquake.

Objects of interest are few. Among them is the mestizo. Superstitious as a ballad, languorous as a serenade, she floats, a human butterfly, along the scarlet lanes. Another feature is the climate. Fancy a pastille burning in a vapor bath. The atmosphere has the savor of cachous and the bite of red peppers. Costume, in consequence, is brief. The mantilla of the mestizo is her hair. Her raiment is silk, very bright, very loose. The male half caste wears trousers and a shirt. The tails of the latter are not always tucked in. On high days he flaunts them. The effect is neat, not gaudy. So much for local fashion.—Edgar Saltus in Collier's Weekly.

To Preserve Health.

People should sleep on their right sides and avoid the habit of making plans when in bed. Eight hours should be spent in sleep. The window should be open all night, and the quantity of coverings should be regulated by a thermometer. The morning tub should be at the temperature of the body. Exercise should be taken before breakfast by those who are robust; those who are weakly should take a glass of milk and a biscuit before going out. The eating of fat should be cultivated, as it feeds the little cells, which destroy disease germs. Intoxicants destroy these cells. Animals are apt to carry disease germs; therefore, children should not be allowed to pet and fondle stray cats, dogs, etc. Three Ds should be particularly watched—drinking water, dampness and drains. If a child is threatened with a cold, strip his feet and fairly toast them before the fire for nearly half an hour, till they are throughly heated through. Then put him to bed and rub his chest with goose grease or vaselin until it glows, and have him drink a cup of very hot milk. Few colds will survive this treatment.

The Supreme Tenor.

Louis Gallet, a French musician, presented himself at the director's room at the Grand Opera in Paris one evening during the administration of Eugene Ritt. The latter was a great stickler for the dignity of the place and remarked as the visitor took off his topcoat that he was not in evening dress.

"Yes, my dear director," returned Gallet, "I am come just as I was. So very much pressed. However, I have not had to cross the theater."

"Ah," Ritt sighed, "but on the stage of the Opera one ought always to be in evening dress."

"Nevertheless," Gallet answered lightly, "I just now saw Jean de Reszke very stylish, no doubt, but in a frock coat—a frock coat!"

"Yes, yes, no doubt, but—but—he is a tenor!"—Exchange.

Equally Guilty.

That quick wit is not confined to cities was proved one day by a young woman who was rambling alone one of the Long Island roads. She was dressed smartly, she thought, and when she met a small, bare legged urchin carrying a bird's nest with eggs in it she did not hesitate to stop him.

"You are a wicked boy," she said. "How could you rob that nest? No doubt the poor mother is now grieving for the loss of her eggs."

"Oh, she don't care," replied the urchin, edging away, "she's up in your hat."—Exchange.

Man Is Wiser.

Gerryman (at the mirror)—Put a monkey before a looking glass, they say, and he will look behind it.

Miss Sharpe—But a man knows better. He knows he won't find anything funnier there than the face he sees before him.—Boston Transcript.

Exact justice is commonly more merciful in the long run than pity, for it tends to foster in men those stronger qualities which make them good citizens.—Lowell.

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Her grave is deep and wide.

The mourners walk with weary tread,
To cast into that grave,
Their homes, their hopes, their country love.
No human power to save.

When Captain Philip said these words:
"Don't cheer, boys, while they die,"
The Recording Angel wrote them, on
A banner in the sky.

And Captain Philip's greatest power,
Not in that tender thought,
For dying men and broken hearts
A victory dearly bought.

While we rejoice in Cuba free
The voice of mercy cries:
"There are two sides to victory!
One lives—the other dies."

The Lord who giveth victory
Notes even a sparrow fall;
Each soul is precious in his sight,
He owns the nations all.

"Ye Who Are Strong," the good word says,
Must hold up brothers weak,
And no more sing, "Remember the Maine,"
Nor cruel vengeance seek.

"Vengeance is mine, I will repay,"
So Saith the Lord of hosts;
Now as our country's banner spreads,
Peace! Be the power she boasts.

MARGARET E. CANON,
New Castle, Pa.

Dixon's Interest in Princely Gossip.

Our American people do not, or pretend not to, take much interest in royalty and yet we all enjoy reading any bit of gossip that involves nobility, and we all climb over each other to pay our respect to all sprigs of royalty visiting our land. The following taken from a Chicago paper has, however, a local interest here in Dixon. A daughter of Washington Charters (cousin of Judge Charters of this city) married a son of the head of the royal house of Esterhazy, and both are spoken of as most charming people by those from Dixon who have met them. The correspondent says:

The princely house of Esterhazy in Austro-Hungary seems determined to maintain its reputation for independence. For the eldest son of the head of the family, Prince Nicholas, has just jilted in the most deliberate fashion a member of the imperial house of Hapsburg—namely: the Archduchess Christina, eldest daughter of Archduke Frederick and niece of the Queen Regent of Spain—in order to marry Countess Cziraky.

The Esterhazys, although Austro-Hungarian nobles, belong to the so-called mediatized families, that is to say, houses which have once enjoyed the rights of petty sovereignty, and can therefore mate with the reigning houses otherwise than morganatic.

Moreover, the Esterhazys might now be Kings of Hungary had they so willed. For the first Napoleon made a definite offer of the throne and crown of St. Stephen to the Prince Esterhazy of the day, with the object of seducing him from his allegiance to the Emperor of Austria.

Prince Esterhazy contemptuously declined these overtures of the founder of the Bonaparte dynasty, feeling probably that nothing could add to the prestige or grandeur of his house.

The family estates of the Esterhazys, even in their present reduced condition, are almost exactly mile for mile the size of Ireland.

In connection with the marriage of Miss Charters and the Austro-Hungarian lover we may add that there was a bit of sweet romance. THE TELEGRAPH in its hurry must be brief with its romances as well as in other affairs; so we will put it all in one short chaper and leave the reader to imagine the sweet details.

With her father, Washington Charters, the young lady was boating upon the Nile, in Egypt, when a sudden gale capsized the craft. Near where the accident occurred young Esterhazy was also pleasure riding in his yacht, from which he leaped into the water and rescued Miss Charters from drowning.

And; well, there then followed many thanks.

Don't mention it in broken Austro-German.

The crimson blush of all nations; except, perhaps, in the South Sea Islands or Darkest Africa.

Exchange of cards.

Dinners and dances.

Picnics and excursions for lotus gathering.

And, finally, marriage, etc.

Knights and Daughters of the Globe.

SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS, August 18, 1898.

The annual celebration of the Knights and Daughters of the Globe will be held at Sycamore, Monday, August 29. It will be one of the biggest days ever known in the history of this city. Thousands of Knights of the Globe will be in the parade. Hon. William E. Mason of Chicago will deliver the address. Hon. John D. Crabtree of Dixon will be the judge who awards prizes for the garrison having the largest numbers present and making best appearance in parade and to the best band: and also a prize flag to the Daughters of the Globe giving the best military drill.

OGLE COUNTY OLD SETTLERS.

Program for the Seventeenth Annual Reunion at Polo Next Thursday.

The seventeenth annual reunion of the old and young settlers of Ogle county will be held at Barber's Park, Polo, next Thursday, August 25. Following is the program:

10:30 Music, Polo Cornet Band.
Call to Order, President.
Opening Prayer, Rev. J. H. Moore.
Address of Welcome, Hon. J. P. Wilson.
Music, Illinois, Amphion Quartette.
Response, Hon. D. W. Baxter.
Music, Polo Cornet Band.
12:00 m to 1:30 p. m., Picnic Dinner. Hot and Cold Water, Coffee, Tea, Sugar and Cream will be furnished free.
1:30 Call to Order.
Music, Polo Cornet Band.
Selection of Place of Meeting.
Election of officers.
Reading Death Roll, A. Joiner, Secretary.
Music, The Roll Call, Amphion Quartette.
Address, The Young Settler, Dr. J. F. Snyder.
Music, America, Amphion Quartette.
Impromptu Addresses. Old Settlers.
2:30 Sports and Amusements—Foot Races, Hurdle Races, High and Broad Jump, Base Ball Game—Byron vs. Polo, with imported batteries.

The officers are: President, J. L. Moore; Secretary, Alvin Joiner; Treasurer, G. W. Perkins.

What's the Matter With America Having a New Holiday?

The ending of our war with Spain, now apparently near, will signalize the most remarkable victory in the history of nations. Aside from the accompaniment of the grandest purpose for which a country can strive, the freedom of an oppressed people, the contest has demonstrated the superiority of American skill, the American bravery and American patriotism. Devoted to only peaceful pursuits and with but a few weeks in which to emerge from a condition of wholly unpreparedness for conflict, we have astounded the world with our great power and wonderful resources. We have triumphed on sea and on land, with a loss of life remarkably small. We have developed heroes without number and have set a mark for the world. The United States of America has been placed higher in the eyes of the nations. In our greater position what a glorious future awaits us! It is therefore fitting that this new era should be remembered in the years to come, and that the day on which Spain signs the treaty of peace she has asked for, should be made by us a national holiday to be celebrated annually. We celebrate the Fourth of July in remembrance of the birth of the new country. We will celebrate the new holiday in remembrance of the wonderful progress this new country had made.—St. Louis Chronicle.

Automatic Gate.

On the vacant space just west of THE TELEGRAPH building on First street, there is now in operation a working model of the Thorpe & Milbourne Patent Automatic Gate. Mr. O.F. Martin of Mechanicsville, Iowa, has charge of the exhibit and will furnish printed matter to all who ask for it, as well as illustrate and describe fully the many merits of the patent. Not much talking is needed, however, to convince anyone that this gate is all that is claimed for it, and that it is simple, cheap, strong and durable. The operating device does not in any way interfere with the opening or closing of the gate by hand. The gate can be easily opened and closed by persons in vehicles, in fact a child can operate it. The mechanism is such that the gate is locked or unlocked at the same time that the gate shuts or opens, so that horses or other animals cannot open it. All objectionable features of the older gates of this pattern have been removed and a first-class gate in every respect is offered to farmers and others for little money. The principle has also been applied to barn doors with the same excellent effect.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS, August 18, 1898.

The DeKalb County W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting at the Universalist church in this city Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday Mrs. L. L. Cloyd of Sycamore delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. Mary E. Hopper of Bristol, Illinois, reponded. Thursday the main address was delivered by Mrs. Louise S. Rounds of Chicago, State President of W. C. T. U.

—Tomorrow will be Woman's Day at the Spiritualists' camp meeting at Clinton, Iowa. In the morning at 10.30 there will be a lecture by J. C. F. Grumbine. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Prof. W. F. Peck will lecture and at 4 p. m. a test seance will be given by Mrs. Cooley.

Thought the Conductor Shot an Angel.

An engineer running over the Panhandle branch of the Santa Fe is somewhat superstitious and believes in warnings.

One night he was rolling along at a good rate of speed, when he saw a clear, white light, like a will-o'-the-wisp, dancing around just over the track a few hundred feet in front of him. He shut off steam and came to a stop as quickly as he could. The conductor and train crew came running up to the engine to see what was the matter.

"There is some one swinging a lantern across the track," said the engineer, and the crew went ahead to investigate.

"We can't find any one," reported the rear brakeman, and the engineer pulled out again, but he went slowly, and in a few minutes he stopped again. The crew went ahead once more to see what was the cause of the light. The conductor, who was a good shot, drew his revolver and at the second shot he made at the mysterious light there was a crash, a scream and the light went out and something white came fluttering down from the clouds.

The superstitious engineer was scared. "You've shot an angel, sure," he said to the conductor, with his face pale as death.

Investigation brought out the fact that a small boy with a lantern tied to the tail of his kite was the cause of it all, but it teases the engineer to say anything about "shooting angels."—Topeka State Journal.

Queer Funeral Mistakes In Maine.

There have been some queer mistakes made of all kinds, but this is one of the most unusual and undesirable, although no real harm was done: A man, one time prominent in professional life of this city, died. He was a member of a certain society in this city, which sent representatives to the funeral. The members of the organization were notified of the death of their fellow member by postal cards sent out by the secretary. One of the cards was addressed to and delivered at the late residence of the dead member, inviting him to attend his own obsequies.

A similar incident was, if anything, worse. A member of a secret society died and his fellows were notified of his death and the time and place of the funeral, as usual. A card was delivered at the address of the dead man, directed to him in his own handwriting. He had been the secretary of the organization and had addressed sets of postal cards to the members at his leisure. When a member died, a set of the addressed cards were sent to the printer, who printed the name of the deceased member on the back with the other matter used in the notice. So when the secretary died his assistant or successor sent a set of the cards to the printer, so that the dead man was sent one addressed by his own hand.—Portland Express.

Victoria and John Brown.

"Pol Manear" is a favorite cast near Balmoral castle and was always held as the special preserve of the late John Brown, her majesty's personal attendant. John was an enthusiastic and inveterate fisher, and often the royal larder was indebted to his prowess for its supplies of spring salmon when the rods of the other fishermen failed to bring them to the bank. It is authentically reported among anglers on Deeside that when the queen wanted John he was immediately at her call, except when angling, and at such times she studied not to disturb him. The tacit understanding between them is said to have arisen in the following fashion: Her majesty one day sent an imperative message to the river side, desiring John to immediately wait upon her.

"Tell her majesty," replied John, in his usual Doric, "that I am rinnin a salmon and I canna come."

The messenger came back to him in hot haste saying that the queen desired to see him this very minute.

"Well, tell her majesty this time that I am rinnin a salmon and I winna come," and that settled it.—Pearson's Weekly.

When Molten Lead Won't Burn.

When the Prince of Wales was studying under Sir Lyon Playfair in Edinburgh, that gentleman, after taking the precaution to make him wash his hands with ammonia to get rid of any grease that might be on them, said:

"Now, sir, if you have faith in science you will plunge your right hand into that caldron of boiling lead and ladle it out into the cold water which is standing by."

"Are you serious?" asked the pupil.

"Perfectly," was the reply.

"If you tell me to do it, I will," said the prince.

"I do tell you," rejoined Playfair, and the prince immediately ladled out the burning liquid with perfect impunity.—London Standard.

Wifely Pride.

In the course of a conversation between two workingmen's wives one happened to remark that her husband always put on a clean white shirt on Sunday morning. The other replied: "I never care so much about the Sundays, but I aye like to see John wi' a clean shirt on Saturday afternoon, because he's gey hot tempered, and if he should take off his coat to fecht I like him to look clean and decent!"—London Telegraph.

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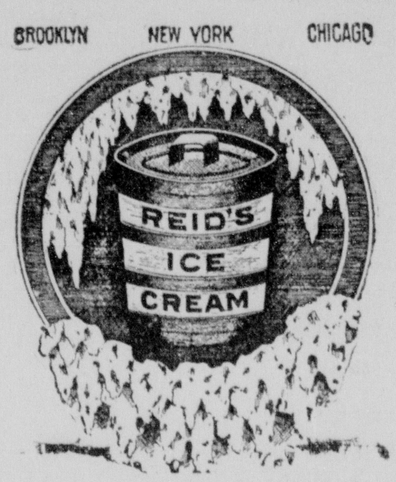
Mr. Mishaw—There's where you are out. I did that for years, and nobody took any notice of me but you.—Brooklyn Life.

Self Deception.

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There are a number of very clever mimics in the animal kingdom, some of which are aware of their power, while others seem to be endowed by nature with mimetic colors or shapes. Many animals when alarmed become unconsciously mimics. Hares stop in the middle of a field and imitate rocks or bushes as they crouch. Certain insects feign death, at such times permitting the roughest kind of handling, even suffering themselves to be pulled limb from limb before showing by a struggle that they are alive. An elephant has been known to play the same clever trick upon a hunter. When followed closely, it suddenly fell in its tracks—a mighty collapse—and apparently died. The sportsman surveyed it in triumph, then left for camp, intending to return in the morning and secure the tusks. But as soon as the men were out of sight the wily animal which had so successfully mimicked death rose to his feet and ran into the bush.

The animals which possess a defensive mimicry are the most interesting. Such a one is a little fish which the writer has often found as an attendant to the beautiful and highly dangerous Portuguese man-o'-war or physalia. This animal, allied to the jellyfishes, is a bubble floating on the water; a bubble with azure and pink tints, upon which is a fluted, satinlike sail, which can be raised or lowered at will. From the lower portion depends a mass of deep blue tentacles, rich in color, the tint of the ocean's heart. Some of these are the food catchers and are charged with lassos or myriads of darts, which shoot into an enemy at the slightest touch, with the effect of an electric shock. So deadly are these little javelins that I have seen a sardine killed at the mere contact. The tentacles hang, dangling, in the water, attractive baits, but if a small fish touches them it is killed seemingly upon the instant. I once found a hawkill turtle, which must have weighed 10 or 12 pounds, lying upon the surface, its head enveloped in the blue mass of tentacles, while an ordinary sized physalia nearly caused my own death, the tentacles covering me as I swam over it.

The virulence of the poison possessed by the animal may be imagined, yet among these death dealing organs, swimming about freely, and, more marvelous still, imitating them perfectly in color, were numbers of fishes from 1 to 2½ inches in length; the tint of the two opposites was exact, and any one not expecting to see the fishes would fail to distinguish them from the tentacles, so exact is the similarity between the two. This is one of the most remarkable examples of mimicry in the animal kingdom. That the fishes are protected from enemies by their disguise there can be little doubt, the little attendants at a short distance resembling the tentacular portions of their host.

The transparent pink and amber jelly fishes, which are so resplendent at night, possess little attendant fishes which are wonderful mimics. Instead of being blue, as in the physalia, they are almost transparent, resembling the tentacles of the jellyfish, the fins being delicately tinted with pink. These little creatures pose in various positions among the long tentacles, and at the distance of a foot can hardly be distinguished from the depending portions of the animal which they mimic.

The observer of these natural mimics can but wonder at the remarkable resources of nature and the methods by which such perfection in mimicry is obtained. In certain cases it is plainly a survival of the fittest. An illustration is seen in the remarakble denizens of the floating gulf weed that supports a pelagic population of mimics peculiarly its own. In drifting with this sargassum, buoyed up by delicate balloons, one soon becomes on familiar terms with the varied occupants. The most conspicuous are a fish, the crabs, the shelless mollusks, slug like creatures, and the white delicate bryozoons, which, like a tracery of lace, are everywhere seen on the rich, olive green fronds of the sargassum. All these animals, except the last named, are so remarkable in their mimicry of the general tone of the weed in which they live that it requires the closest search to distinguish them from it. The crabs are apparently painted in the exact tints of the weed. Some are marbled with light and dark hues, dotted with patches of white, imitating the bryozoons which incrust it.

Still more remarkable is the mimicry as seen in the fishes. The little fish antennarus is a striking example. Its sides might have been painted by some artist, so clever is the imitation of the weed, so wonderful the combination of tints. But the mimicry does not end here. The entire fish is a mimic of the weed, as from its various parts barrels of flesh, wonderfully colored like the sargassum, extend, supple and delicate as the sargassum itself, waving to and fro, so that the fish as it lies flat among the fronds is literally invisible until it incautiously raises its fins or tail, thus disclosing the secret of the marine dissembler.

How this mimicry was assumed we can but imagine. Years ago the crabs and other inhabitants of the weed may have offered a more or less plain contrast to it. The gulls and other enemies naturally caught sight of those which presented the most marked contrast, so that the conspicuous forms were devoured; the inconspicuous, or those which had a tendency to resemble the weed, remained to perpetuate other mimics, so in time the protective resemblance may have been accentuated, resulting in the remarkable forms of today.—C. F. Holder in New York Post.

HORNED MEN AND WOMEN.

Curious Adornments of Which There Is Scientific Record.

This phenomenon is more frequently met with than is generally believed. Such is the force of prejudice that nearly all of us would rather have two noses or four feet than the emblem which in bygone ages was considered the supreme ornament of man. It is in this view that horns are attributed to gods and heroes. Alexander the Great, when he proclaimed himself the son of Jupiter, gave orders that on the coins which should be struck thereafter he should be represented bearing horns.

Michael Angelo, when he made a statue of Moses, depicted the Hebrew legislator with horns as a sign of manly strength. The kings of India were wont to have horns attached to their helmets as a mark of their supreme rank. The great gods, like Jupiter, Pan and even Astarte, the goddess of the Syrians, were represented with horns as an indication of their mighty power. In the course of time the horn lost its significance and ceased to be regarded as a mark of splendor, force and dignity.

M. Villeneuve has written a book in which he describes 71 cases of horned human beings. Fifty per cent of these occurred in the cases of men who had the horns, like animals, on the forehead. The statistics show that more women are horned than men, and the horns of the women are usually longer than those of men. In the British museum is the largest specimen of human horn. It is eight inches in length and ornamented the head of a noble Englishman. In the seventeenth century a Mrs. Allen of Leicestershire, England, had a pair of horns. So far from being ashamed, she was proud of them and wore them as an ornament all her life. They attracted to her, it is told, numerous admirers. Another English woman of the same town, known as the beautiful Mary Davis, had a pair of horns, which were regarded as an addition to her charms. She had them cut off four times, but they grew again. One growth was presented to King Henry IV of France.

M. Lamprey and other travelers have told of people who number among them numerous specimens of horned men and women. These people are found in certain regions of western Africa. In 1887, M. Lamprey relates, he found in the African territory of Ganim several imposing types of horned men and women. One of these was a majestic looking negro with two horns, which in his case sprang one from each side of the nose. A Mexican named Rodriguez is described as having a horn on the side of his head seven inches long, with three branches like the horn of a stag.

Are horns hereditary? It would appear from the observations of physicians who have carefully studied these excrescences that they are sometimes hereditary, though not as a general rule. M. Dublanc relates in the Journal de Pharmacie for 1830 that the Medical society sent him for analysis three human horns, of which one was cut from the head of the grandfather of the person who bore the other two. Animals that are not usually horned sometimes, like the human race, put forth unexpectedly a decoration of this kind. There are well authenticated cases of horns being found on dogs, horses and hares, and there is even one case related by a trustworthy physician of their being seen on a cat. What is the nature of this horn formation? According to Malpighi, whose opinion is entitled to great weight, horns are the nervous prolongation of the skin. Bieschu, another judge not to be despised, says they are due to a morbid secretion. Without entering into details on this subject, it may be said that it is agreed that in their essence human horns are analogous in their substance to that of the horns of animals, to human nails and the claws of beasts. Whatever it may be, these excrescences do not threaten either the health or the life of those who have them.—Revue les Revues.

Misleading Names.

Perhaps the most misleading name on the map is that of Tierra del Fuego, the "Land of Fire." The name would imply that it was a land of volcanoes in constant activity. The fact is, however, that it contains no volcanoes and is a country of perpetual wet and cold. It got its name from the fact that it was sighted by Magellan at night in consequence of a large fire having been ignited by the natives on shore. The same discoverer happened to have very fine weather after he had rounded the Horn, and so gave the name "Pacific" to a part of the ocean which is exceptionally subject to storms.

Again, Boothia Felix, a peninsula in arctic America, in which the magnetic pole is located, is anything but "happy" or "pleasant," as its name would imply. It was named after Sir Felix Booth, who provided funds for the expedition whielf discovered it. In another sense the name of America is wholly misleading, since it is derived from that of Amerigo Vespucci, who did not discover the new world.

Fieldglass That Shows Distances.

The latest improvement in optical instruments is a gauge attached to a fieldglass and a prismatic lens in one of the barrels to determine the distance of an object. This is accomplished by producing two images of the object seen, one superimposed upon the other. The prism creates the angle which forms the basis for the mathematical calculation of the distance and the scale contains the solution in advance of the geometrical problem. On the barrels of the glass are human figures—one of an infantryman and the other of a cavalryman—with a graduated scale. By observing the portion of the body against which the top of the second image is projected and consulting the scale the distance of the object is easily ascertained. Of course, the accuracy of the test depends upon accurate focusing of the glasses and careful observation.—Jewelers' Weekly.

A Beautiful City.

Manila is a beautiful city, about the size of San Francisco. It is built on both sides of the river Pasig, which is navigable to its source. Old Manila lies on the left bank. Parts of the masonic stone wall which was built around it 200 years ago are still visible, and some of the gates survive, through which a stream of solemn friars, grinning Chinese, resplendent Spanish officials, beggars in rags, pious nuns, handsome senoras, gay native girls, mestizos in uniform, natives in breechclouts, four horse carriages, two wheel pony wagons and creaking buffalo carts pours from morning till night. The cathedral, monasteries and government offices are in old Manila. The business quarter, the foreign shipping houses, the banks, stores and custom house are in Binondo, on the other side of the river.

Between the walls and the shore is the Luneta, the fashionable promenade, where the band plays and society enjoys the evening breeze, flirts under hundreds of electric lights and drives around the circle in carriages, which follow each other in a slow, dignified procession. The best houses in Manila are built of stone and are handsome residences, though there is no window glass used in their construction. Instead of glass the windows are glazed with translucent oyster shells. This is cut into squares so small that a window 8 feet by 4 will contain 250 of them. It is found that they temper the fierce glare of the sun and soften the light.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Made Many Mouths Water.

Congressman J. M. Griggs made the Georgia delegation sigh for home one day recently when, in reply to the taunt of some New England congressman who reflected upon the fare of southern tables, he incidentally expiated upon the typical abundance of savory good things which were daily set before his constituents in the Second district. Congressman Griggs said:

"In the south gardens bloom from Christmas to Christmas and are necessary adjuncts to every home, high or low. In them grows everything that can appease hunger or delight the palate. Why, Mr. Chairman, I would not exchange the dinner to which many of my constituents are today sitting while I address this house for any dinner that the skill and ingenuity of the chief of Washington chefs could devise. I would not incite my friends on this side of the house to riot, but I must say that a dinner of hog jowl and Georgia collards, or bacon and tender spring turnips, or fried chicken and brown gravy, with the inseparable accompaniment of sugar yams, smoking corn pones, hot biscuit and cold buttermilk is better than all the pork and beans and corned beef and pickled cabbage, pumpkin pies, stale bread and cider that can be spread on every table in New England. Mr. Chairman, gentlemen from New England should extend their acquaintance with southern people and southern customs."—Baltimore Sun.

Eels.

The eels form the suborder of the Apoda, or footless fish, so called from the absence of ventral fins. These fish assume a form very similar to the serpents. Although on a hasty examination they seem to be devoid of scales, yet when the skin is dried, very minute scales may be seen through the semi-transparent outer skin, and may be easily detached by carefully separating the two skins.

Eels inhabit muddy ponds and rivers, and are common in many canals. They are susceptible of cold and constantly descend the rivers to deposit their spawn in the sea, after which the young when hatched work their way up the rivers, thereby precisely reversing the habits of the salmon. They are capable of living out of water for a long time and often make voluntary land excursions, either for the purpose of avoiding an insurmountable fall or in search of frogs or worms, on which they feed.

In the winter, while they are lying torpid in the mud, multitudes are taken by eel spears—many pronged instruments, whose prongs are feathered with recurved barbs, which, when pushed into the mud, entangle the eels and effectually prevent their escape.

Shaped Like Italy.

Saving only for the fact that one is a peninsula and the other a group of islands, by far the most striking similarity in contour exists between Italy and New Zealand. The resemblance of each of them to a high heeled Wellington boot is almost perfect. Cape dell'Armi and Cape Reinga form the toes of the two boots. The bay of Plenty in New Zealand and the gulf of Taranto in Italy form the instep, while Cape Runaway and Cape Santa Maria di Lenco are respectively the points of the heels. The general shape of the calf of the leg is also the same, and so is the curve outward to the somewhat gouty looking toe.

The point of dissimilarity is of course the separation of North and South islands into two. It is easy, however, to see that if these two islands were somewhat raised they would become one and would then even more resemble the Italian peninsula than they do now. A comparison of the islands of Ireland and Sardinia will also show several points of resemblance, but this is nothing like so striking as it is in the case of the two widely separated portions of the world above mentioned.

A Lively Election.

A curious incident of the recent German elections is related. Apparently the elections had no interest for the voters at Postroff, for when the polling booth was opened not a single voter put in an appearance. Nor was a single vote registered during the time the booth was open. Since the electors abstained from doing their duty as citizens the officials at the booth also declined to vote. "Nobody having come to vote, we will not vote either," they declared.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption: she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now she does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at A. H. Tillson's ru g Store. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

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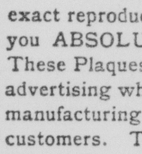
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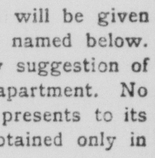
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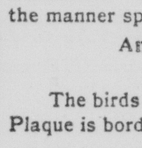


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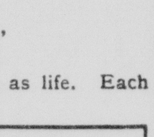
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The characters in the writings of most eminent novelists are living realities. We see them around us; we recognize them in our relatives, our acquaintances, and, if not blinded by vanity, frequently in ourselves. Who has not numbered among his friends some individual who is the living walking image of a character made immortal by the pen of a Dickens or a Thackeray. And rest assured, my dear sir or madam, that while you are recognizing in some one else a character that agrees in every detail with one that the world has learned to laugh at or to love in the works of the great writers, some one else is discovering the same thing about you. The world is full of the characters, eccentric, serious and great, that literary genius has thrown a halo around. It is easy to ascribe a reason for this. Most of the characters in the books of Thackeray, Dickens, Tennyson, Scott and the list of great authors were drawn from lay figures selected by the writers from among the people with whom they were acquainted.

The most recent instance of this is Sherlock Holmes. The Scotch professor upon whom Conan Doyle founded the great detective has been recognized and has been written up again and again until he is as well known as the detective.

The original of the character of Micawber, who eternally looked for something to turn up, was Charles Dickens' own father, as is well known, while the weak and easily victimized Mrs. Nickleby was the mother of the novelist. Boythorn in "Bleak House" caused a quarrel between Dickens and Walter Savage Landor, for the latter recognized in the character his own peculiarities and resented the fact that he had been so treated. Leigh Hunt was angry with Dickens because the famous character of Harold Skimpole, in the same book, resembled his mannerisms so closely that there was no possibility of the likeness not being recognized.

The original of Thackeray's Bulwig in "Yellow Plush Papers" was no other than Bulwer, and there was a tremendous row over the naming of a murderess in one of his books Catherine Hayes, which was the name of a famous songstress. Andrew Archdehne was the original of Thackeray's Foker. Archdehne never forgave Thackeray the liberty taken with him. The celebrated Dr. Cornish was Thackeray's Portman, and young Grubstreet in the "Virginians" was Edmund Yates to a dot. Costigan in "The Roundabout Papers" was a composite figure built on the peculiarities of several living people, as Thackeray himself acknowledged.

Nathaniel Hawthorne was kept busy after the publication of "The House of Seven Gables" assuring a large and ever multiplying army of Puncheons that his character of that name had not been drawn from life. So easily were Charlotte Bronte's characters in "Shirley" recognized by their originals that the latter called each other by their fictitious names.

Byron wrote of his own peculiarities of life and temperament in his verse; Alfred de Musset did the same thing; Mme. de Stael depicted herself in "Corinne," and "Delphine" and Thackeray's portrait can easily be recognized in Pendennis. Dr. Holland is supposed to be the original of the villain in his novel of "Bitter Sweet," and many people believed that Amelie Rives Chanler was the original of her heroine in "The Quick or the Dead;" Charles Reade admitted that he was his own lay figure in drawing the character of Rolfe; Charlotte Bronte was Jane Eyre, and George Eliot was a composite of Romola, Maggie Tulliver and possibly Dorothea; Goldsmith was his own original in "The Good Natured Man," while Fielding was the original of Tom Jones.

Dante wrote his enemies in hell and Michael Angelo painted them in. Dryden was noted for his satires on living persons. Pope actually erased the name of one of his characters and put Colly Cibber's in its place. Byron heavily scored his critics and Bulwer did a like office for Tennyson. Bulwer was rather accomplished in this respect. He satirized The Athenaeum Magazine in "Paul Clifford." Even George IV of England was depicted as the keeper of a low den in the same novel.

Tennyson repaid Bulwer in his onslaughts both in "A Character" and in "The New Timon and the Poets." Captain Marryat, who wrote such humorous naval stories, notably "Peter Simple," once sent a challenge to Professor Maurice because the latter used his name for a character in "Eustace Conway." Browning scored Wordsworth in "The Lost Leader." He also, at various times in his career, caricatured Cardinal Wiseman, Napoleon III, and John Home, the spiritualist. The latter figured as Sludge, the medium. Even our own Whittier made Daniel Webster figure in one of his compositions.

Mme. de Stael drew Talleyrand's characteristics so pointedly that the portrait was recognized by the French statesman, who resented it in one of his famous mots. When Alfred de Musset and George Sand returned from the escapade into Italy, they proceeded to score each other in novels they soon after printed. Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Trollope and Lady Morgan used the personal element repeatedly, while to come upon the real intention of Disraeli's novels requires a key bringing in the names of many prominent people in England.—Exchange.

An Insinuation.

"I suppose if I had to eat mule meat I could."

"What a cannibal!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Errors In Nesting.

The errors I have in mind are those of the birds themselves—errors of judgment as seen from our standpoint. As an instance, there are at this time three nests of song sparrows on the ground in my lane, which runs in a nearly north and south direction. These nests are on the west side and are tilted so as to get the full benefit of the sun in the forenoon. Each nest is deftly concealed by the dead grass of the past summer being drawn over it, and to two of the three are short roofed runways better built than many I have seen made by a meadow lark. So far the birds have been wise, but in all three cases the nests have been placed dangerously near the wagon track—in one case within 15 inches of a deep rut, and the others much less than twice that distance away. The result is the bird is forced, or so it supposes, to leave the nest every time a carriage passes, and this is quite frequently during the day. Likewise the sitting bird hurries away on the approach of every foot passenger.

From a man's point of view these birds blundered. In their six little heads was not enough wit to foresee in time inevitable consequences. For many days I have been trying to see what were the compensating advantages of these three similar nest sites, and I have not wit enough to solve the problem. For the sake of the reader's peace of mind I am bound to add that the three broods were reared successfully, and perhaps this will be held as evidence that it was I and not the birds that blundered.—Lippincott's.

Armor Plate Making.

A novel feature of great practical value in the armor plate furnaces at Homestead, Pa., which is certainly quite a mechanical achievement in its way—namely, the movable beds or floors—is remarked upon in the Pittsburg Telegraph. This arrangement was made necessary because of the great weight of the plates, the plan being to draw the bed to the outside of the furnace, so that a crane may be readily used, as the armor is much too cumbersome to be drawn in the ordinary manner. The liquid contained in the oil tank is a mixture of crude petroleum, fish oil and rosin, fish oil predominating.

When a plate is ready to be tempered, it is placed in one of the furnaces and submitted to a severe heat, the size of the plate determining the degree of heat and the length of time required. Meanwhile the oil has cooled to a temperature of 90 to 100 degrees, it being usually much above that, owing to frequent use. The plate is then drawn from the furnace and submerged in the tank to a depth of six or eight feet, where it is designed to remain until the oil has thoroughly cooled. At this stage it is replaced in the furnace and annealed, after this being placed in a pit and covered with cinders, thus allowing the heat to radiate uniformly.

Gunpowder.

Speaking of gunpowder, a powder mill superintendent said: "Of military smokeless powders the principal ones in use are composed of gun cotton and nitroglycerin, either alone or in combination with bodies, the function of which is to reduce the violence of action. The component parts are mixed in the presence of a liquid which has a solvent action upon the gun cotton. A doughlike substance is the result. This mass is placed in a press similar to that used in making macaroni, from which it emerges squeezed into flat ribbon shape. After running it between rollers to obtain the proper thickness it is cut into grains and dried."

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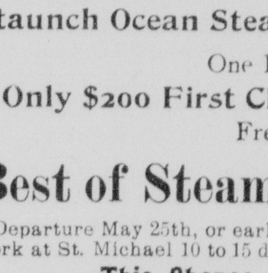
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Ster'l Ps.	7:22 am..C	Ster'l Ps.	7:14 pm..C
CedrRps.	11:00 am...C	CedRps Ps.	3:42 pm..C
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Mon.	62	85	66	86	60	2.67
Tues.	66	84	75	87	62	1.57
Wed.	60	78	64	78	64	.03
Thus.	60	75	61	76	58	—
Fri.	59	76	—	—	54	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

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Corn—				
Dec.....	.31⅝-¼	.31⅝	.30½	.30⅝
Sept.....	.31¼-⅛	.31¼	.30½	.30½
Aug.....				.30½
Oats—				
May.....	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
Sept.....	.20½	.20⅝	.19¾	.19¾
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—Wm. Coffey has returned from Chicago.

—Harry Plein is ill with malarial fever.

—Prof. E. E. Kent drove to Sterling today.

—Mrs. Emil Krug of Fargo avenue is very ill.

—Judge Crabtree went to Freeport this morning.

—James Dornan went to Rochelle this afternoon.

—C. C. Kelley will be home from Savanna, Illinois.

—Dr. James Pankhurst drove to Dixon this morning.

—Mrs. Lon Shipp of Iowa is here visiting relatives.

—Joe Blow of Ashton was here with friends this morning.

—Charles Slain and James Carney spent yesterday in Harmon.

—Ed. and Fred Dayton were Sterling boys on our streets last evening.

—R. S. Shannon was here last evening visiting relatives and friends.

—J. H. Bailey, formerly manager of the Star restaurant, is in Rockford.

—Messrs. J. W. Kent, G. G. Rosbrook and wives are in Sterling today.

—Miss Mary Jenkins is expected home from her western visit next week.

—Sam Hunter drove here last night from Amboy; remaining over till today.

—W. W. Roat of Amboy, was a pleasant visitor at this office this afternoon.

—Prof. Lee Maupin gets his mail at Grand Detour now. He is in camp there.

—Miss Nancy Dodson goes to Polo tomorrow to visit her mother, Mrs. C. Dodson.

—James Lester and daughter, Miss Mamie, drove up from Amboy this morning.

—Tom Young will keep the Assembly hotel open till September 1st and perhaps later.

—Mrs. O. B. Blockman attended the Franklin Grove camp meeting yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Laura Johnson, who has been visiting here, returned home to Rockford yesterday.

—Arthur, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Huggins of Sixth street is quite ill.

—Patrick Coffey is now able to be at his work again with the Power & Lighting Company.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Shipp, nee Garrison, and son, are here from Western Iowa visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Ed. Cook of Genoa, is visiting at the H. J. Cook home, corner Ottawa avenue and Eighth street.

—Miss Janette Rosbrook has returned from a two months' trip through Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

—Mrs. Sarah Pert of Mendota, is being entertained for a few days by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cowan.

—A baby boy has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McElroy of Chamberlin street, North Dixon.

—Advertisements changed this evening: J. R. Carpenter; T. J. Miller; R. W. Thompson; D. J. Denny & Co.

—Mrs. Savana Lay is home from South Bend, Ind., where she enjoyed a pleasant visit with her son, John.

—Mrs. John Cooper went to Sterling this afternoon for a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Burgess.

—Attorney H. L. Coffey is home from Chicago, after taking his niece, Miss Lillian Coffey, on a trip on the lake to Milwaukee.

—Bert Sneed of Company E (Sterling) who is home from Porto Rico on a furlough is here today. His home is north of Woosung.

—Mrs. Oscar Heckman has returned from a several week's stay at Benton Harbor, Mich., where she has been visiting her mother.

—Bud Anderson, Frank Brundy, Chas. Kannally and George Blair were up from Sterling to attend the band concert last evening.

—Mesdames Camp, Dille, Warner and Rice are a quartet of ladies who were at the Methodist camp meeting at Franklin Grove today.

—Jerold Fuller has returned from a pleasant visit at his former home in Canton, this state, to resume work in the Grand Detour Plow Shops.

—Thieves have taken from Osborne Williams his pigeons. It is known who did the deed and unless they are returned at once it will be unpleasant for the guilty one.

—Thomson correspondent to Mt. Carroll Democrat: George Manning has returned for the summer from the Dixon Conservatory of Music, and will send forth gentle strains from his violin, which will entrance all lovers of music.

OLIVER McGINNIS HOME.

A Company G Boy Who is Shaking Hands With Dixon Friends—From Guanica.

Oliver E. McGinnis arrived home today from Fort Monroe, where he had been confined in the hospital with enteric fever. He was with Company G. when it first left for Springfield at the President's call for volunteers, was in Camp Alger and went from there to Charleston. "Ol," as he is familiarly called is a private in the hospital corps, and with five others of the corps men, on the 7th of July sailed on the Columbia for Santiago. Three companies of the 6th Ill. Regt. were among those on board—Companies E of Sterling, I of Morrison and F of Moline. On the 18th of July, while the vessel was coaling at Guantanamo, 30 miles east of Santiago, Oliver was taken ill. Everything possible was done for his comfort. The vessel was there for several days, and then took part in the Puerto Rican expedition to Guanica. Oliver was in one of the boats and was about to land, when Major Anthony of Sterling, in the hospital service, forbade his doing so and he was carried back to the ship. Several days later he, with Charles Thomas, (ill with typhoid malarial fever) was put aboard the Lampasas and transported to Fort Monroe, Va., U. S. A. He had been on the water for a month, made a journey of thousands of miles, had been to numerous islands of the West Indies, and yet had not set foot on land. On the 14th of August he was granted a furlough of thirty days, which expires on September 14th, and so he is back here to recuperate. He sadly needs it, but hopes soon to rejoin his regiment.

WAGNER FOR CONGRESS.

Freeporter Named by the Ninth District Democratic Convention.

(From Freeport Democrat.)

The Democratic congressional convention for the ninth district, held at Germania hall, was short and sweet. William H. Wagner, editor of the Anzeiger, was nominated by acclamation, committeemen were selected and it was all out and over fifteen minutes after the meeting was called to order.

There were very few delegates at the convention, most of the counties being represented by one man. A. E. Simonson, chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order and E. L. Cronkrite was made chairman with Mr. Simonson secretary. The delegates present were empowered to cast the full vote of their respective counties. Then, without any flourishes, P. L. Huber of Carroll county put W. H. Wagner in nomination, W. H. Mitchell of Freeport seconding the nomination, which was carried unanimously by a viva voce vote.

Congressional committeemen were next named, as follows:

Stephenson—W. N. Conkrite.
Boone—Scott Clark, Belvidere.
Carroll—F. S. Smith, Mt. Carroll.
Jo Daviess—G. W. Curtiss, Stockton.
Ogle—George Wendell, Mt. Morris.
Winnebago—J. W. Bachrach, Rockford.
Lee—H. S. Dixon, Dixon.

The committee was empowered to fill vacancies and the convention adjourned.

Weds an Indiana Lady.

W. F. Hill, formerly employed as a cutter in the Riverside Shoe factory in this city, has gone to Indiana to make his home there. He will wed a charming young lady of South Bend very soon, Miss Mae Smith, who will take care that he does not become homesick for Dixon environments. His many friends wish the couple long life and happiness.

Funeral of E. C. Smith.

The Baptist church this afternoon was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives of the late Professor E. C. Smith to witness the funeral services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ed. Maxwell, John Moyer, James Sterling John Carpenter, John Erwin and Eustace Shaw.

—Star Pointer paced a mile at Joliet yesterday in 1:59½. This is the fastest mile in Illinois: and as the wind was against him down the stretch, it is considered his best effort.

—Robert Wilson, who is now at Three Rivers, Michigan, writes to friends here that he is having a good time, fishing, hunting and boating on the lakes near that place.

—The United States navy is so far from being the largest in the world that it is not even a poor second, but it has the ships which have the greatest naval execution in history to their credit.

—Mrs. Lillie Albright has gone to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa for a stay of a week. On her return she will be accompanied by her daughter, Maud, who has been spending the summer with her grand-father, Mr. A. Anderson, of that place.

That Hazelwood School Directorship.

The election contest case before Judge Farrand in the county court was this morning continued till Tuesday. Humphrey W. Eaton at the school election this spring on April 16 was elected a director of the Hazelwood district. Thos. S. Page, was also a candidate, was defeated, alleges that four illegal votes were cast, and is now testing the legality of the election.

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Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, August 23 to 26, inclusive, limited to August 27. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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A upper flat of six rooms, water and electric light. Inquire of Mrs. A. S. MAXWELL, 154 Second street. 199tf

STORE Building fronting on alley rear of Rosenthal's Clothing Store. Enquire of S. ROSENTHAL & SON. 214tf

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DESIRABLE lot 50 by 150 feet on Fourth street between College avenue and Jackson avenue. Can be bought at a sacrifice, if taken in ten days. Enquire JOHN B. CLARK, corner Ninth street and College avenue. 240t3*

WELL improved farm of 600 acres. Good buildings, abundance of fruit. Will sell as a whole, or in part to suit purchaser. AMOS F. MOORE, Polo, Illinois. 238t18*

ALL the furniture and household effects of the late J. W. Leland, must be sold at once. Call at No. 9, Fourth street upstairs. 230tf

DOUBLE house and lot 90x165, also vacant lot 50x165, both properties facing at Galena avenue, corner Galena avenue and Morgan street, North Dixon, known as the N. M. Bunnell property. Inquire of E. M. BUNNELL, at Drug Store. 230t24*

SIX room cottage, barn and outbuildings, corner of Seventh street and Ottawa avenue. Inquire within. JAMES MCCARROLL. 221tf

HOUSE of eight rooms, barn, summer kitchen, corner lot at Highand Park for sale. JOSEPH RUELAND. 148tf*

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Men's Black and Tan Vici Kid Shoes, either leather or cloth top, actual value $4.00, at.....$2.95
Boys' Black and Tan Shoes, all sizes, 2½ to 5½, and extra good value, in this sale at.....$1.48
Boys' Fine Satin Calf Shoes, coin and Yale toes, sizes 2½ to 5½, at...$1.25
Youths' Satin Calf Shoes, all solid, sizes 12 to 2, at.....$1.10
Misses' Fine Kid Shoes, in black and tan, button or lace, sizes 11½ to 2, at.....$1.25
Misses' Dongola Shoes, button or lace, sizes 11½ to 2, at.....98c
Children's Fine Shoes, black or tan, sizes 5 to 8, at.....59c
Ladies' Fine Hand-turned Vici Kid Shoes, black and tan, silk vesting top, value $4.00, at.....$2.95
Ladies' Fine Oxfords, in black and tan, at.....98c

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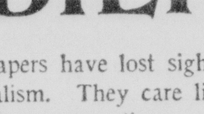
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